

**State Representative House District 38**  
**Bob Herron-Democrat**

**Statement:**

Western Alaska is a blessing and a challenge to all of us. The land and water provides for our families and it is important to safeguard these valuable resources for our children. The fish and game in our region contributes to food and financial security that must be protected and not diminished or threatened by outside interests.

Since elected, I have chaired or served on several committees including Health & Social Services, Community & Regional Affairs, Economic Development Trade & Tourism, Judiciary, Labor & Commerce, Fisheries, Rules, Legislative Council, Legislative Budget & Audit, the Bush Caucus & Veterans' Caucus.

Currently, as Co-Chair of the Alaska Arctic Policy Commission, we are working to positively influence federal arctic policy and to develop our own Arctic policy for the state and produce a strategy for the implementation of an Arctic policy. This policy will maximize benefits to all Alaskans and that are sensitive to Native cultures and to subsistence activities.

I continue to have the privilege to work with a Southwest Alaska legislative team that has focused on addressing the high cost of energy. Last session, we did move forward on a gas line plan that included a 20% share of the royalties to go into a fund for regions of the state will not directly or immediately benefit when the gas flows through the gas line.

I do support full funding for education for an educated workforce and public safety that insures safe families and communities.

I respectfully request your vote.

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**Qanellra:**

Western Alaska-rmiut atawaqautnguut cali anagtassigutnaqluni wangkutnun. Nunam cali mer'em cikilaraakut ilamtenun cali arcaqertuq murilkelput makut akitulriit aturyugnarqelput irniamtenun. Neqet cali pitarkat nunamteni cikiqengtut neqnek cali akinek aulukellrat aulukarkauluki cali ikeglivkarpeknaki wall'u uluryautekevkarpeknaki qakemkunun.

Cucukerraanratnga aqumgallruunga cali kevgiurlua qavcini committee-ni ilaklluki Health & Social Services-aat, Community & Regional Affairs-at, Economic Development Trade & Tourism-aat, Judiciary-t, Labor & Commerce-at, Fisheries-aat, Rules-aat, Legislative Council-aat, Legislative Budget & Audit-aat, Bush Caucus & Veterans' Caucus-aat-llu.

Waniwa Co-chair-aulua Alaska Arctic Policy Commission-aami, caliukut aulukluki federal arctic policy-t cali nauvkarluki wangkutnek Arctic Policy-t state-amtenun cali naucirluta ciunerkamtenek pillerkainek Arctic Policy-m. Uum policy-m anglicarciqai ikayuutet tamarmeng Alaskan-aanun cali caqeryukaalrianun yuut piciryaraitnun cali yuungnaqlemta caarkaitnun.

Ayagturciqua piyugteqlua ikayurluci calillgutekluci Southwest Alaska-mi alerquisteni murilkellratni qanrutekluku quyigluni akitulria kenuraq. Nangnermek quyurtellemteni, ayallruukut ciuqvanun kaassam cupllrukaan ciunerkaanek ilakluku 20% avgan akilillret akingutkaitnun nunamta state-amteni taugaam egmianun atawaqerngaitaa kaassaq maqkan kaassam cuplluanun.

Ikayurciqanka elitnaullrat akingengnaqellrat elitnaullrem calistainun cali tegustet aulukellrat ilaput assirluki cali aulukellrat nunaput.

Qigcikluci kaigaunga cucukesqellua.